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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

The 19th March, 2010.

No.LB.25/LA/2010/4.—The Meghalaya Legislators' Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill 2010 introduced in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on the 19th March, 2010 together with the statement of objects and Reasons is published under Rule 71 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for general information.

**THE MEGHALAYA LEGISLATORS' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2010**

**A
Bill**

further to amend the laws relating to the salaries and allowances of Ministers, Speaker, Parliamentary Secretaries, Leader of Opposition and Members of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Sixty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows, -

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Legislator's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act, 2010.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on and from 1st April, 2008.

Amendment of Act 2 of 1972

2. In the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Speaker and Deputy Speaker Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1972 -

- (i) in section 2, for the words "rupees fourteen thousand six hundred" and "rupees thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty", the words "rupees forty nine thousand six hundred" and "rupees forty eight thousand seven hundred and fifty" shall respectively be substituted; and
- (ii) for the existing section 2A, the following shall be substituted, namely;

Substitution of Section 2A.

"Constituency allowance

2A.The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to a Constituency Allowance as the State Government may, from time to time, determine by issuing of an office memorandum"

Amendment of Act 4 of 1972.

3.In the Meghalaya (Ministers' Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1972 -
(A) In section 2 -

- (i) in clause (a), for the words "rupees fifteen thousand", the words "rupees fifty thousand" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in clause (b), for the words "rupees fourteen thousand six hundred", the words "rupees forty nine thousand six hundred" shall be substituted;
- (iii) in clause (c), for the words "rupees fourteen thousand two hundred and fifty", the words "rupees forty nine thousand two hundred and fifty", shall be substituted;
- (iv) in clause (d), for the words "rupees thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty" the words "rupees forty eight thousand seven hundred and fifty" shall be substituted; and

- (v) in clause (e), for the words "rupees thirteen thousand five hundred", the words "rupees forty eight thousand five hundred" shall be substituted.

(B) For the existing sub-section 2A, the following, shall be substituted, namely, -

Substitution of section 2A.

"Constituency allowance

2A. The Chief Minister, the Deputy Chief Minister, the Minister, the Minister of State and the Deputy Minister shall be entitled to a Constituency Allowance as the State Government may, from time to time, determine by issuing of an office memorandum"

Amendment of Act 8 of 1972.

4. In the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members' Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1972 -

- (a) in section 3, for the words "rupees three thousand", the words "rupees five thousand" shall be substituted;

(b) in section 4, -

- (i) in clause (a), for the words "rupees three thousand", the words "rupees fifteen thousand" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in clause (b), for the words "rupees fifty", the words "rupees two hundred" shall be substituted;
- (iii) in clause (d), for the words "rupees two hundred", the words "rupees two thousand" shall be substituted;
- (iv) in clause (e) for the words "rupees three hundred" the words "rupees three thousand" shall be substituted;

- (v) for the existing clause (ee), the following shall be substituted, namely, -

"Constituency allowance

(ee). The Member of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to a Constituency Allowance as the State Government may, from time to time, determine by issuing of an office memorandum"

- (vi) in clause (f), for the words "rupees three thousand five hundred", the words "rupees ten thousand" shall be substituted;

- (c) in section 5A, for the words "rupees three thousand", the words "rupees six thousand" shall be substituted;

- (d) in section 6A, in sub-section (2), for the words "rupees two thousand", the words "rupees seven thousand" shall be substituted;

Amendment of Act 6 of 1983.

5. In the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly (Leader of the Opposition) (Salary and Allowances) Act, 1983 –

(a) in section 3, for the words “rupees fourteen thousand two hundred and fifty”, the words “rupees forty nine thousand two hundred and fifty” shall be substituted;

(b) for the existing sub-section 3A, the following shall be substituted, namely, -

Substitution of section 3A.

“Constituency allowance

3A. The Leader of Opposition shall be entitled to a Constituency Allowance as the State Government may, from time to time determine by issuing of an office memorandum”

Amendment of Act 9 of 2005.

6. In the Meghalaya Parliamentary Secretary (Appointment, Salaries, Allowances and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2005, after section 6, the following new section 6A shall be added namely, -

Insertion of new section 6A

“Constituency allowance”

“6A. The Parliamentary Secretary shall each be entitled to a Constituency Allowance as the State Government may, from time to time determine by issuing of an office memorandum”

Repeal and Savings.

7. (1) The Meghalaya Legislators’ Salaries and Allowances Amendment Ordinance 2009 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the corresponding provisions of the Ordinance so repealed, shall be deemed to have done or taken under the provisions of this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS

Considering the cost of living and the increase in price index, the Government has decided to revise the salaries and allowances of Ministers, Speaker, Parliamentary Secretaries, Leader of Opposition and MLAs. An ordinance, namely, the Meghalaya Legislators' Salary and Allowances Amendment Ordinance, 2009 was promulgated on 22nd December, 2009 by the Governor of Meghalaya under Article 213 (1) of the Constitution of India as the Assembly was not in session. The Ordinance so promulgated requires replacement by a regular Bill to be introduced, considered and passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.

Hence this Bill.

(M.M.Dango)
Minister
Parliamentary Affairs

W. M. Rymbai,
Secretary,
Meghalaya Legislative Assembly

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

A sum of Rupees 6,40,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crores forty lakhs) will be incurred from the Consolidated Fund of the State due to payment of arrears, salaries and allowances of Ministers, Speaker, Parliamentary Secretaries, Leader of Opposition and Members of the Legislative Assembly